

REMARKS

With the cancellation of claim 13, claims 11, 12, and 13-20 are now pending in the above-referenced application. Applicants note with appreciation that claims 18-20 are allowed.

Based on the above amendments, all claims are believed to be allowable. It is therefore respectfully requested that the objections and rejections be withdrawn, and that the present application issue as early as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
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